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Circuit Court is held on the Fourth Monday of October, and the First Monday of March, June, September and December.
Probate Court is held on the First Monday in February, May, August and November.

Societies.

IRON LODGE No. 107, I. O. O. F. meets every Monday evening, at its Hall, in Ironton.

PHOENIX LODGE No. 330, I. O. O. F. meets every Thursday evening, in Masonic Hall, Cross Roads.

PILOT KNOL LODGE No. 253, A. O. U. W. meets every Friday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall, Pilot Knob.

IRONTON ENCAMPMENT No. 29, I. O. O. F. meets in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Ironton, on the First and Third Thursdays of every month.

STAR OF THE WEST LODGE No. 133, A. F. & A. M. meets in Masonic Hall, Ironton, on the Saturday of or preceding the full moon in each month.

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FIRST-CLASS GOODS AT BOTTOM PRICES.

FULL ASSORTMENT OF

Staple & Fancy Groceries,

STONE CHURNS, CROCKS, JUGS, JARS,

QUEENSWARE, GLASS WARE, WOODEN WARE,

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BEST BRANDS OF TOBACCO, PIPES & CIGARS,

CANNED GOODS,

Eagle Ball Potash, Saponifier, and Many Other Things,

Too Numerous to Mention.

The FINEST TEAS in Original Packages: Imperial Oolong, and Japan Black & Green.

When I began business, some of the proprietors of other houses gave me 6 months in which to get very tired; but I have been running nine months, and feel "fresh as a daisy." My trade has been better than I could have reasonably expected, and I hope, by strict attention to business, fair dealing, and polite treatment of patrons, to still further increase it—and don't you forget it!

None but STANDARD Goods Kept,

And I am Selling them at the

Lowest St. Louis Retail Prices.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

I Respectfully Solicit a Share of Your Trade, and You

Shall Receive the Best Attention.

Country Produce Bought and Sold.

Headlight No. 175 Proof. W. P. McCARVER.

S. G. & W. G. FAIRCHILD'S STORE,

IRONTON, MISSOURI,

IS THE PLACE TO BUY

FRESH, PURE FAMILY GROCERIES,

AT THE CHEAPEST PRICES.

Fresh Roasted Rio Pure Teas, Cocoa,

and Java Coffees, ALWAYS ON HAND, and Chocolate.

Fresh Crackers of Every Kind,

CANNED MEATS, FISH AND FRUITS,

In short, all the Good Things a Family requires. We have exclusive sale of

OAKS' HOME-MADE CANDIES,

AND OUR ASSORTMENT IS ALWAYS COMPLETE.

WE ALSO OFFER BARGAINS IN

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Prompt Attention Given to All Orders, and

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Will keep a full line of Undertakers' Goods on hand,

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Our Undertaking Shop is on South Side of

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Is now open for business, and with a

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Pure Drugs & Medicines,

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Is prepared to fill orders and prescriptions in the most careful manner and promptly.

Store in Remodeled Building, Corner Main and Reynolds Streets.

Dear Little Hands.

Dear little hands, I loved them so!

And now they are lying under the snow—

Under the snow, so cold and white,

I cannot see them, or touch them to-night.

They are quiet and still at last, ah me!

How busy and restless they used to be!

But now they can never reach up through

the snow,

Dear little hands, I loved them so!

Dear little hands, I miss them so!

All through the day, wherever I go—

All through the night, how lonely it seems,

For no little hands wake me out of my

dreams,

I miss them all through the weary hours,

I miss them as others miss sunshine and

flowers;

Day time, or night time, wherever I go,

Dear little hands, I miss them so!

Dear little hands, they have gone from me

now,

Never again will they rest on my brow—

Never again smooth my sorrowful face,

Never clasp me in a childish embrace.

And now my forehead grows wrinkled with

care,

Thinking of little hands once resting there,

But I know in a happier, heavenlier clime,

Dear little hands I will clasp you sometime.

Dear little hands, when the Master shall

call

I'll welcome the summons that comes to us

all.

When my feet touch the waters so dark and

so cold,

And I catch my first glimpse of the City of

Gold,

If I keep my eyes fixed on the heavenly

gate,

Over the tide where the white robed ones

wait,

Shall I know you, I wonder, among the

bright hands—

Will you beckon me over, oh! dear little

hands? MAMMA.

Let it Pass.

If for good you've taken ill,

Oh! be kind and gentle still;

Let it pass!

Time at last makes all things straight;

Let us not resent, but wait,

And our triumph shall be great;

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temporally and spiritually.

But the

germs of disease were brought into

activity before the body of Moham-

med was entirely cold.

Not observable for a time, seemingly

not of a weakening nature for ages,

still the dread disease of political con-

sumption was marching on, and is now

marching to the end, of at least, politi-

cal death for all nations of this faith.

The germs, the causes of this decline,

are many, and arising from diverse

sources. The first, in point of time,

being that of the successorship to the

first prophet. Scarcely was he laid